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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH TURK AMBASSADOR ABOUT AMERICANS SERVING
SENTENCES IN TURKISH JAILS

1. DURING MY DISCUSSION MARCH 8 WITH TURK AMBASSADOR ESENBEL,
WE TALKED ABOUT THE HAYES CASE, THE ANTAKYA THREE, AND OTHER
MUTUAL PROBLEMS OF THIS KIND. HE SAID HE WAS PERSUADED THAT THE
GOVERNMENT WAS REALLY TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION BUT THE DIFFICULTY
WAS THAT HE COULD NOT SEE HOW THEY COULD FIND ONE WHICH WOULD
NOT CONSTITUTE SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR FOREIGNERS, WHICH HE THOUGHT
WAS POLITICALLY UNTENABLE. IN REPLY I EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE
I ATTACHED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT TO ME TO THE EFFECT
THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO DO EVERYTHING HE
COULD "TO FIND A WAY" TO SOLVE THE AMERICAN PRISONER PROBLEMS
WHICH I HAD RAISED WITH HIM.
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